ASPE Report

Monthly News from the American Society of Plumbing Engineers



From the President's Pen Carol Johnson, CPD, LEED AP, CFI, FASPE 2018–2020 ASPE President aspepres@aspe.org

ASPE — A Better Plan

As ASPE roars into February, I want to remind everyone about the month of love. I couldn't resist. We all believe that plumbing is what makes the world go round. I suspect, though, that it may be love! As we continue to strive toward more for our members, as always, we are looking for MORE for our members: more relevance, more educational webinars, more for their employers, more publications, more code involvement, and more focused relationships.

The word *more* was repeated to express the goal of our focus: Members, Organized, Relevance, and Education/Intellectual Property. We are promoting a focus on streamlined productivity with a common goal. One of our greatest goals is education. Knowledge is power!

ASPE is focused on education. Thanks to the hard work of Vice President, Education, Blair Minyard, PE, CPD, CDT, and the Education Committee, we have all of the following available for our members:

- » Workshops
 - Basic Plumbing Design II
 - Engineering Out Legionella
 - Update of the Chicago Plumbing Code
- » Webinars
 - Steam 101
- » Read, Learn, Earn
 - 2,161 CEUs were issued last quarter in this program alone. Did you know that every month ASPE members are eligible to win a \$25 coupon toward the ASPE Bookstore just by completing the current month's RLE article?
- » Chapter CEU Issuances
 - We are operating smarter with our new tools to offer more CEUs to our members. ASPE has
 now instituted procedures to permit Chapters to submit meeting rosters for attendance and
 CEUs. This allows Chapter meeting CEUs to be auto-populated into members' and nonmembers' My Education profiles on ASPE Education. To date, 39 Chapters have utilized this benefit. These meeting CEUs are issued approximately weekly by ASPE Staff.
- » Alfred Steele Scholarship
- The Membership Department collected applications for this year's scholarship and sent them to the Education Committee for review and voting. The recipient(s) will be announced later this spring.

ASPE Vice President, Technical, and Credentialing Committee Chair Don Strickland, CPD, GPD, FASPE, and the Credentialing Committee are hard at work as well. They have worked many hours reviewing the psychometrics of the tests to continue the quality of our exam. The 2020 CPD exam is being held at testing sites around the world on March 30 through April 5, and registration is open until March 19.

The Membership Committee, Education Committee, WOA, and AYP are working in conjunction on new outreach programs. The ongoing goal is providing more focus on our members by always being smart about how to utilize talents for the best results. Please reach out to the members of these committees and log into ASPE Connect to say thanks to those who volunteer.

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I will update everyone on the Legislative and Technical & Research Committees in future articles.

As we continue to celebrate the people we love, let us also continue to grow our Society, always focused on more for our members. ASPE can roar in 2020. We are One ASPE! We change people's lives. Let's stay focused on who we are—an ASPE Family.

Please contact me anytime as we grow this Society and our profession. Please contact me with ideas and comments.





Delta Renews as the Women of ASPE Sponsor

We are pleased to announce that the Delta brand has renewed their status as the Exclusive Sponsor of the WOA special-interest group for the fourth straight year. Delta Faucet Company is a leading manufacturer of kitchen and bath faucets, showerheads, tub and shower systems, toilets, and related accessories, and Delta, its flagship brand, began its sponsorship of WOA in July 2016.

This year, WOA is once again holding its popular Leadership Forum at the ASPE Convention & Expo in New Orleans. This exclusive event will bring together industry women to network with peers, gain knowledge, and earn CEUs for their licenses and certifications. More information on this event will be available at expo. aspe.org later this spring.

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Plumbing Engineer Names Kansas City Chapter Member the 2019 **Engineer of the Year**

Plumbing Engineer magazine received multiple nominations to name Warren Rosenbrook, PE, CPD, GPD, the 2019 Engineer



of the Year. Warren is the Director of the Plumbing Department at Henderson Engineers in Merriam, Kansas and has been an ASPE member since 1989. He has served on ASPE's Membership Committee and also as the President of the Kansas City Chapter. If you missed the article in Plumbing Engineer magazine, you can read it at bit.ly/2E4zmjO. Congratulations Warren!

ASPE Affiliate Sponsors Renew Their Commitment

We are pleased to announce that Charlotte Pipe and Foundry Co., Copper Development Association Inc., Corzan Piping Systems, ECCO, IPEX, Liberty Pumps, QuantumFlo, Uponor, Viega, and Zurn have renewed their status as ASPE Affiliate Sponsors for 2020. You can learn more about our Affiliate Sponsors and the program at bit.ly/ASPEAffiliates.

AIRCOM Joins ASPE's Affiliate Sponsor Program

We are pleased to announce that AIRCOM, an Italian company specializing in the design and production of high-performance piping and fittings for compressed air and pressure fluid systems, is the latest industry manufacturer to become an ASPE Affiliate Sponsor. Since 1996, AIRCOM has created and developed a series of complete ranges for the distribution of compressed air and other pressurized fluids: from the Classic Line, made of high-impact ductile technopolymer with cold welding junction technology, to the Quick Line, composed of aluminum pipe and aluminum or HIP (high impact) polymer fittings.

Registration for the 2020 EWTS Is Open

The 2020 Emerging Water Technology Symposium (EWTS) will be held on May 12-13 at the Westin Riverwalk in San Antonio. Co-convened by ASPE, AWE, IAPMO, and PMI, in cooperation with WPC, the EWTS is designed to help plumbers, contractors, engineers, manufacturers, and water-efficiency experts discover new technologies and discuss how policy initiatives advance the causes of water and energy efficiency. Visit ewts.org for more information and to register.



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